

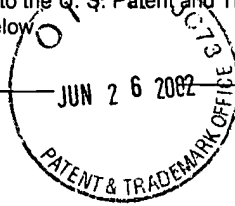
RECEIVED

JUL 08 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, BOX SEQUENCE, P. O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on the date shown below

Date: June 20, 2002



By:

Kay L. Gaviglio

PATENT
Docket No. GC502-2-C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Ayrookaran J. Poulouse, et al.)

Group Art Unit: 1652

Serial No.: 10/033,325)

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: November 2, 2001)

For: Multiply-Substituted Protease
Variants)

STATEMENT OF SAMENESS

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office
BOX SEQUENCE, P. O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(d), the computer readable copy of the sequence listing, and the paper copy submitted herewith in the above application are believed to be the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 20, 2002

Richard T. Ito
Registration No. 32,242

Genencor International, Inc.
925 Page Mill Road
Palo Alto, CA 94304-1013
Tel: 650-846-4020
Fax: 650-845-6504